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LETTER OF SUBMITTAL

JANUARY 2, 2003.

Hon. JEFF TRANDAHL,
Clerk of the House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR JEFF: Pursuant to Clause 1(d) of Rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, I hereby submit to the House a report on the activities of the Committee on House Administration for the 107th Congress, including the oversight plan for the 107th Congress.

Sincerely,

BOB NEY,
Chairman.

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Mr. NEY, from the Committee on Appropriations,
submitted the following

R E P O R T

COMMITTEE ON HOUSE ADMINISTRATION

107TH CONGRESS REPORT OF ACTIVITIES

SUMMARY OF OVERSIGHT AND LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES

FULL COMMITTEE—FIRST SESSION

The Committee met on February 7, 2001—Business Meeting

The Committee considered the following:

- Consideration of Committee Rules
- Consideration of 107th Congress Oversight Plan
- Notification of Action taken under Interim Authority
- Members' Representational Allowance for 2001
- Approval of pay adjustment for HEPCA and Capitol Police employees

February 16, 2001—Committee Poll

The following item was approved by committee poll unanimously:
Committee on House Administration Budget Request for the
107th Congress.

It is proposed that the general budget be authorized at
\$3,765,460 for 2001 and \$4,093,846 for 2002 for a total of
\$7,859,306. The request represents an increase of 25% from the
Committee's 106th Congress authorization.

February 22, 2002—Committee Poll

The following item was approved by committee poll unanimously:

Chairman Larry Combest requested approval of a contract agreement between the Committee on Agriculture and John A. Jurich for an amount not to exceed \$5,000 a month, for the period of January 1, 2001 through December 31, 2001.

The Committee met on March 1, 2001—Committee Hearing

Agenda: Committee Funding

Witnesses:

House Administration Committee

Mr. Bob Ney, Chairman

Mr. Steny Hoyer, Ranking Minority Member

Agriculture Committee

Mr. Larry Combest, Chairman (Texas)

Mr. Charles W. Stenholm, Ranking Minority Member (Texas)

Resources Committee

Mr. James V. Hansen, Chairman (Utah)

Mr. Nick Rahall, Ranking Minority Member (West Virginia)

Science Committee

Mr. Sherwood Boehlert, Chairman (New York)

Mr. Ralph Hall, Ranking Minority Member (Texas)

Intelligence Permanent Select Committee

Mr. Porter Goss, Chairman (Florida)

Ms. Nancy Pelosi, Ranking Minority Member (California)

Standards of Official Conduct Committee

Mr. Joel Hefley, Chairman (Colorado)

Mr. Howard Berman, Ranking Minority Member (California)

Financial Services Committee

Mr. Michael Oxley, Chairman (Ohio)

Mr. John LaFalce, Ranking Minority Member (New York)

Transportation and Infrastructure Committee

Mr. Don Young, Chairman (Alaska)

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COMMITTEE

The Committee was created on January 2, 1947 as part of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946. This Act combined the Committee on Accounts, Enrolled Bills, Disposition of Executive Papers, Printing, Elections, Election of the President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress, and Memorials. Between January 2, 1947 and January 4, 1995, the jurisdiction of the Committee was amended to include the House Restaurant System, parking facilities, House Beauty Shop, campaign contributions to candidates for the House, resolutions authorizing committees to employ additional professional and clerical personnel, and the Committee's shared jurisdiction with the Post Office and Civil Service Committee on matters relating to compensation, retirement and other benefits of Members, officers and employees of Congress.

The Rules of the House of Representatives for the 104th Congress expanded the Committee responsibility for authorizing payment of expenses including all staff salaries for any committee, commission, or other entity (except the Committee on Appropriations) for each Congress. The Committee's jurisdiction was also broadened to include the Franking Commission. Responsibility for erection of monuments to the memory of individuals was transferred to the Committee on Resources.

In addition, a provision was added which requires joint approval by the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member of the Committee concerning the amount of funds to be paid before a House employing office may enter a settlement of a complaint under the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 (CAA) that provides for such a payment. The CAA assigns to the Committee responsibility for oversight of the Office of Compliance and the Board of Directors of the Office of Compliance (section 301(i) of Public Law 104-1; 2 U.S.C. 1381(i)).

COMMITTEE JURISDICTION

The Committee on House Administration is a standing committee of the House of Representatives. The powers and duties of the Committee include the statutory responsibilities as determined primarily by the Legislative Reorganization Acts of 1946 (Public Law 79-601) and 1970 (Public Law 91-510); the House of Representatives Administrative Reform Technical Corrections Act of 1996 (Public Law 104-186), and; the Rules of the House of Representatives adopted on January 3, 2001. The Committee on House Administration, which consists of 9 members, has jurisdiction and related functions assigned by clauses 1, 2, 3, and 4 of rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives; and all bills, resolutions, and other matters relating to the following subjects shall be referred to the Committee:

1. Appropriations from accounts for committee salaries and expenses (except for the Committee on Appropriations), House Information Resources, and allowances and expenses of Members, House Officers and administrative offices of the House.
2. Auditing and settling of all accounts described in subparagraph (1).

3. Employment of persons by the House, including clerks for Members and committees, and recorders.

4. Except as provided in Rule X, clause 1(q)(11), matters relating to the Library of Congress and the House Library; statutory and pictures; acceptance or purchase of works of art for the Capitol; the Botanic Gardens; management of the Library of Congress, purchase of books and manuscripts.

5. Except as provided in Rule X, clause 1(q)(11), matters relating to the Smithsonian Institution and the incorporation of similar institutions.

6. Expenditures of accounts described in subparagraph (1).

7. Franking Commission.

8. Matters relating to printing and correction of the Congressional Record.

9. Measures relating to accounts of the House generally.

10. Measures relating to assignment of office space for Members and committees.

11. Measures relating to the disposition of useless executive papers.

12. Measures relating to the election of the President, Vice President, or Members of Congress; corrupt practices; contested elections; credentials and qualifications; and Federal elections generally.

13. Measures relating to services to the House, including the House Restaurant, parking facilities and administration of the House Office Buildings and the House wing of the Capitol.

14. Measures relating to the travel of Members of the House.

15. Measures relating to the raising, reporting and use of campaign contributions for candidates for office of Representative in the House of Representatives, or Delegate, and of Resident Commissioner to the United States from Puerto Rico.

16. Measures relating to the compensation, retirement and other benefits of the Members, officers, and employees of the Congress.

In addition to its legislative jurisdiction under the preceding provisions (and its general oversight function) the Committee has the function of:

1. Providing oversight of the Clerk, Sergeant at Arms, Chief Administrative Officer, and oversight and policy direction for the Inspector General.

Finally, the Committee has privilege to report at any time on contested elections, and all matters referred to it of printing for the use of the House or the two Houses, and on all matters of expenditure of the applicable accounts of the House and on all matters relating to preservation and availability of non-current records of the House.

INTRODUCTION

COMMITTEE ON HOUSE ADMINISTRATION

BRIEF HISTORY

The Committee on House Administration is distinguished by its exercise not only of legislative and oversight functions, but also of

extensive responsibility to regulate the day-to-day management of internal support and operations of the House. The vital character of the Committee's activities is reflected in the broad scope of its authorities, which give it responsibility for most internal fiscal and administrative functions of the chamber.

In the elections of 1994, Republicans took majority control of the House for the first time since 1955, and instituted a sharp break with past House administrative practices. Signaling recognition of the Committee's important role, the new majority party placed authority to name Members of the committee in the hands of its leadership rather than election by the party conference.

Upon the transfer to Republican leadership in 1995, the Committee also conducted an exhaustive survey of public laws applicable to itself, House officers, and administrative functions. This effort culminated in the August 1996 enactment of the House of Representatives Administrative Reform Technical Corrections Act, which clarified, changed, or repealed more than 250 ambiguous or unnecessary statutes.

Additionally, the Committee commissioned an independent audit of all House accounts by Price Waterhouse Coopers (PWC) in 1995. The audit revealed deficiencies in House financial management including disorganized record keeping and inadequate attention to costs. A series of more limited audits of House accounts was carried out over the next six years and continues to this day by the House Inspector General.

On the basis of the findings of those audits, the Committee developed policies implementing extensive financial and accounting management systems. A follow-up audit by PWC in 1999 found significant improvements in House accounts record keeping, and the company pronounced the new financial management practices instituted under the Committee's oversight in keeping with standard accounting practices.

Under the leadership of Chairman Robert W. Ney, the Committee on House Administration built upon the Republican management philosophy, a philosophy that proved to be substantially different from the pattern of the past. Based upon private sector management principles, the Committee's role evolved into one in which the Committee set policy and conducted oversight of the subsequent implementation by officers of the House.

While putting the House in order, the Committee has also made great strides in making Congress more accessible to the American people. By working with Speaker Hastert, the Senate, and the Congressional Research Service, the Committee has instituted a variety of internal reforms that have ushered the digital age into the House. These measures have proven to be vital resources for Members, staff and the American people.

Under the direction and unrelenting focus of Chairman Ney, the Committee made monumental strides in reforming the federal elections process. The "Help America Vote Act of 2002" (H.R. 3295), co-sponsored by Ranking Member Steny Hoyer, was signed into law on October 29, 2002, and represented the most significant step forward in recent history toward modernizing America's election process. This legislation restores the trust and confidence of the American people in the democratic process, and allows state and local

elections officials to move forward with real reforms and real solutions that will ensure America's voting system is the best in the world. The bill received praise from the National Commission on Federal Election Reform, chaired by former presidents Gerald Ford and Jimmy Carter, who championed the Help America Vote Act of 2002 for containing "the most meaningful improvements in voting safeguards since the civil rights laws of the 1960s."

The Committee on House Administration's oversight role includes physical security, information security, and emergency preparedness for the House and Capitol complex, as well as oversight of the House Officers as they perform their duties related to these issues. The events of September 11, 2001 brought about a renewed focus and emphasis on issues of security. Under the leadership of Chairman Ney, the actions of the Committee on House Administration after September 11th have emphasized life safety and the protection of the House of Representatives as an institution. The Committee has been actively and consistently engaged in new security measures in the Capitol building and the surrounding House Office Buildings. The Committee's efforts have focused attention on both preparedness and security. As part of these efforts, the Committee has overseen the deployment and exploration of new technologies, and has accelerated efforts to ensure the continuity of legislative and constituent service operations. In its oversight capacity, the Committee on House Administration has worked closely with the Sergeant at Arms, Chief Administrative Officer and the Clerk of the House on issues of emergency preparedness, business continuity, and security.

In the months following the terrorist attacks of 2001, the U.S. Capitol Police experienced a severe rise in its attrition rate for officers, as trained personnel were recruited to potentially more lucrative employment in the new Transportation Security Administration and elsewhere in the expanding security sector. To address the need to assure proper security for the Members, staff, and visitors to the Capitol complex, the Committee proposed legislation (H.R. 5018) authorizing an increase in compensation and other initiatives designed to enhance the ability of the Capitol Police to recruit and retain personnel. The House passed H.R. 5018 unanimously on June 26, 2002. The Senate did not act on H.R. 5018, and most of the individual initiatives contained in the bill were included in a subsequent appropriations act.

A central indicator of the success of the Committee under Chairman Ney is the extent to which it has been able to effectively carry out its administrative, legislative, and operational functions. These operations are often measured by their shortcomings, gaining attention only when they fail. Today's Committee carries out its work in support of the legislative and representational missions of Congress smoothly, without precipitating controversies or requiring corrective actions.

107TH CONGRESS OVERSIGHT PLAN

MEMBER SERVICES

- Oversee Member allowance amounts, structure, and regulations; provide guidance to offices to ensure compliance with House regulations.
- Review *Members' Congressional Handbook* regulations governing expenditure of Members' Representational Allowances and the *User's Guide to Equipment Software and Related Services*.
- Review the formulas that establish the Members' Representational Allowance.
- Oversee the processing of vouchers and payroll.

COMMITTEE FUNDING AND OVERSIGHT

- Review Monthly Reports on committee activities and expenditures.
- Review *Committees' Congressional Handbook* regulations governing expenditure of committee funds.
- Review Primary Expense Resolutions and approve committee-funding levels.
- Review rules and regulations associated with administration of the reserve fund for anticipated oversight activities of committees.

CONGRESSIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 1995

- Monitor application of the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 (PL 104-1).
- Review regulations adopted by the Office of Compliance.
- Evaluate resources available to the Office of Compliance and House Employing Offices to facilitate implementation of the Act.
- Oversee the Office of Compliance.

FRANKING COMMISSION

- Review proposals to reform mass mailing practices of Members, and regulations governing such mailings, and monitor current prohibition on mass mailings 90 days before a primary or general election.
- Review previously implemented rules to increase disclosure and improve the accounting of franked mail costs.
- Consider revisions of pre-election franking complaint procedures.
- Review regulation of Unsolicited Mass Communications.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

- Consider legislation to reform government printing by eliminating redundancies, increasing efficiency, and enhancing public access to government publications.
- Gather information on the restructuring of government printing and the dissemination of government information to the public, especially in electronic form.
- Track the implementation of remedial actions taken to address audit issues.
- Oversee operations of the Government Printing Office.

- Review the printing needs of the House and the related use of the printing and binding fund.

HOUSE OFFICERS AND HOUSE OPERATIONS

- Analyze management improvement proposals and other initiatives submitted by the House Officers, the Inspector General and the Architect of the Capitol.
- Coordinate with the Subcommittee on Legislative Appropriations on matters impacting operations of the House and joint entities.
- Provide policy guidance to the House Officers, Inspector General and the Joint entities as appropriate.
- Oversee compliance with the House Employees Position Classification Act, 2 U.S.C. 291, *et seq.*
- Assure coordination among officers and joint entities on administrative matters.

Chief Administrative Officer

- Review procedures for processing contracts with the House that exceed the threshold of \$250,000.
- Continue to review the financial management system.
- Review the structure of House Information Resources and determine organizational direction.
- Review new technology initiatives to better serve Members, Committees, and the House.
- Continue review of functions and administrative operations assigned to the Chief Administrative Officer.
- Review semi-annual financial and operational status reports; recommend changes in operations to improve services and increase efficiencies.

Clerk of the House

- Review the administration of the audio transmission on the House floor.
- Review and approve contracts and request for proposals for the Clerk that exceed the \$250,000 spending threshold.
- Oversee the document management system.
- Review progress towards defining a standard for the electronic exchange of legislative information among Congress and legislative branch agencies.
- Continue review of functions and administrative operations assigned to the Clerk.
- Review of semi-annual financial and operational status reports; recommend changes in operations to improve services and increase efficiencies.

Sergeant at Arms

- Review security operations in the House, including the House chamber, the galleries, the Capitol, House Office Buildings, and Capitol Grounds.
- Review semi-annual financial and operational status reports; recommend changes in operations to improve services and increase efficiencies.
- Review impact of electronic access to controlled spaces.

- Continue review of functions and administrative operations assigned to the Sergeant at Arms.
- Review the security operation of the House's parking facilities, its regulations and allocation of parking spaces.
- Analyze U.S. Capitol Police Board plans for the spending of \$106.7 million for the enhancement in Capitol campus security as authorized by the Omnibus Appropriations Act of 1999.

Inspector General

- Review proposed audit plan and audit reports.
- Review comprehensive financial and operational audits of the House; investigate any irregularities uncovered; and monitor the required improvements.
- Monitor progress of House audits.
- Continue review of functions and administrative operations assigned to the Inspector General.

OVERSIGHT OF LEGISLATIVE BRANCH ENTITIES

Information and Technology Coordination

- Oversee, in conjunction with the Senate, forums for the sharing of technology plans and capabilities among the legislative branch agencies.
- Oversee, in conjunction with the Senate, the Legislative Branch Telecommunications group.
- Oversee continuing improvements to the Legislative Information System.

Library of Congress

- Oversee the remedial measures taken by the Library in response to audit issues.
- Consider the Library's proposals regarding restructuring of the Gift and Trust funds.
- Conduct a review of the progress that the Library has made in providing public access to government information, especially in electronic form.
- Continue oversight of Library and Congressional Research Service operations.
- Continue review of the preparations for the Culpeper Film Preservation Facility by the Library.
- Examine options to improve the operation and structure of the Library Inspector General.
- Review implementation of the Library of Congress Fiscal Operations Improvement Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-481), the Veterans' Oral History Project Act (Public Law 106-380), the National Recording Preservation Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-474), and the History of the House Awareness and Preservation Act (Public Law 106-99).

Smithsonian Institution

- Review the Smithsonian Inspector General's reports on the status of the Smithsonian.
- Continuing oversight of Smithsonian operations.

- Provide for the appointment of Citizen Regents to the Smithsonian Institution's Board of Regents.
- Review proposals for authorization of new Smithsonian facilities.

Architect of the Capitol

- Review the operations of the office of the Architect.
- Review the electronic and procured services provided by the Architect.
- Oversee preparations for the Capitol Visitor's Center project, in conjunction with the Senate and the Capitol Preservation Commission.

TECHNOLOGY USE BY THE HOUSE

- Continue oversight of House Information Resources and other technology functions of the House to ensure timely, accurate electronic information dissemination.
- Oversee implementation of House Rule XI 2(e)(4) requiring committee documentation to be made available electronically, to the maximum extent feasible.
- Review computer security measures.

ELECTIONS, VOTER REGISTRATION, AND CORRUPT PRACTICES

- Review operations of the Federal Election Commission (FEC) and evaluate possible changes to improve efficiency, strengthen enforcement of the Federal Election Campaign Act, improve procedures for the disclosure of contributions and expenditures, and consider authorization issues and made recommendations on the FEC's budget.
- Review state and federal activities in connection with the National Voter Registration Act. Examine reforms that could improve voter registration procedures, particularly with regard to strengthening protections against fraud.
- Examine evidence of fraud in the conduct of federal elections and evaluate measures to improve the integrity of the electoral process.
- Examine evidence of possible corruption and evasion of election laws in campaign fundraising.
- Study the role of involuntary contributions used for expenditures that influence political campaigns.
- Review federal election financing laws and consider legislative changes as necessary.
- Examine the administration of federal elections, and propose improvements to relevant laws that will strengthen the federal election process and improve election administration and the integrity of federal elections.

Mr. James Oberstar, Ranking Minority Member (Minnesota)
 Education and the Workforce Committee
 Mr. John Boehner, Chairman (Ohio)
 Mr. George Miller, Ranking Minority Member (California)

March 6, 2001—Committee Poll

The following item was approved by committee poll unanimously:
Chairman Bob Ney requested approval of a contract agreement between the Committee on House Administration and the law firm of Baker & Hostetler, LLP for an amount not to exceed \$100,000 (at a rate not to exceed \$300.65 per day, per attorney providing services), for the period of February 23, 2001 through January 2, 2002.

The Committee met on March 7, 2001—Committee Hearing

Agenda: Committee Funding Hearing

Witnesses:

International Relations Committee

Mr. Henry Hyde, Chairman (Illinois)

Mr. Tom Lantos, Ranking Minority Member (California)

Government Reform Committee

Mr. Dan Burton, Chairman (Indiana)

Mr. Henry Waxman, Ranking Minority Member (California)

Judiciary Committee

Mr. F. James Sensenbrenner, Jr., Chairman (Wisconsin)

Mr. John Conyers, Jr., Ranking Minority Member (Michigan)

Small Business Committee

Mr. Donald Manzullo, Chairman (Illinois)

Ms. Nydia Velazquez, Ranking Minority Member (New York)

Energy and Commerce Committee

Mr. W.J. "Billy" Tauzin, Chairman (Louisiana)

Mr. John Dingell, Ranking Minority Member (Michigan)

Veterans' Affairs Committee

Mr. Christopher Smith, Chairman (New Jersey)

Mr. Lane Evans, Ranking Minority Member (Illinois)

Budget Committee

Mr. Jim Nussle, Chairman (Iowa)

Mr. John Spratt, Ranking Minority Member (South Carolina)

Armed Services Committee

Mr. Bob Stump, Chairman (Arizona)

Mr. Ike Skelton, Ranking Minority Member (Missouri)

Rules Committee

Mr. David Dreier, Chairman (California)

Mr. Joe Moakley, Ranking Minority Member (Massachusetts)

Ways and Means Committee

Mr. William Thomas, Chairman (California)

Mr. Charles Rangel, Ranking Minority Member (New York)

The Committee met on March 17, 2001—Committee Field Hearing

Agenda: Campaign Finance Reform

Witnesses:

Eleanor Eisenberg, Executive Director, Arizona Civil Liberties Union
 Professor Lynn Wardle, J. Reuben Clarke Law School, Brigham Young University
 Ann Eschinger, President, Arizona League of Women Voters
 Landis Aden, Citizen Activist
 Senator Scott Bundgaard, Chairman Finance Committee, Arizona State Senate
 Dennis Burke, Executive Director, Arizona Good Government Association, Former Director, Arizona Common Cause
 Professor Marianne Jennings, Professor of Legal and Ethical Studies, Arizona State University
 Joe Yuhas, Executive Director, Arizona Restaurant Association
 Lee Ann Elliot, Former Chairman, Federal Election Commission

The Committee met on March 22, 2001—Committee Mark-Up

Purpose/Agenda

Mark-up of H. Res. 84, 107th Congress Omnibus Committee Primary Expense Resolution.

- Amendment in the nature of a substitute.
- Motion to approve amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Agreed to by voice vote.

- Motion to report H. Res 84, as amended, to the House of Representatives. Agreed to by voice vote.

Consideration of Committee Resolution Establishing the 107th Congress Franked Mail Allocation for Committees. Agreed to by voice vote.

Announcement of the Appointment of the Members of the Commission on Congressional Mailing Standards of the House of Representatives.

April 10, 2001—Committee Poll

The following item was approved by committee poll unanimously:

Contract agreement between the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence and The Roberson Group for an amount not to exceed \$30,000 (at a rate not to exceed \$400.00 per day, plus authorized travel expenses) for the period of March 19, 2001 through March 18, 2002.

The Committee met on April 25, 2001—Committee Hearing

Agenda: Election Reform

Witnesses:

The Honorable J. Kenneth Blackwell, Ohio—Secretary of State
 The Honorable Sharon Priest, Arkansas—Secretary of State
 The Honorable Katherine Harris, Florida—Secretary of State
 The Honorable Rebecca Vigil-Giron, New Mexico—Secretary of State
 The Honorable Ron Thornburgh, Kansas—Secretary of State
 The Honorable Martin R. Stephens, Utah—Speaker of the House

The Honorable John Adams Hurson, Majority Leader—
Maryland House of Delegates
The Honorable Kenneth Mayfield, Commissioner—Dallas
County, Texas
Deborah Phillips, Voter Integrity Project
Kristen Cox, National Federation of the Blind
Hilary Shelton, NAACP
Dennis M. Duggan, American Legion

The Committee met on May 1, 2001—Committee Hearing

Agenda: Campaign Finance Reform

Witnesses:

The Honorable Richard Gephardt (D-MO), House Minority
Leader
The Honorable Tom DeLay (R-TX), House Majority Whip
Senator Mitch McConnell (R-KY)
Senator Chuck Hagel (R-NE)
Senator Russ Feingold (D-WI)
The Honorable Christopher Shays (R-CT)
The Honorable Martin Meehan (D-MA)

May 2, 2002—Committee Poll

The following item was approved by committee poll unanimously;
Contract agreement between the House Administration Com-
mittee and Smith Kaufman, L.L.P. for an amount not to exceed
\$20,000, plus authorized travel and other expenses for the period
of April 13, 2001 through June 11, 2001.

The Committee met on May 10, 2001—Committee Hearing

Agenda: Federal Election Reform

Witnesses:

Doug Lewis, Director, The Election Center
Conny McCormack, Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/
County Clerk
Connie Schmidt, Election Commissioner, Johnson County,
Kansas
Carolyn Jackson, Administration of Elections, Hamilton
County, Tennessee
Pam Iorio, Supervisor of Elections, Hillsborough County,
Florida; President, Florida State Association of Supervisors of
Elections
Linda Lamone, Administrator, Maryland State Administra-
tive Board of Elections Laws

The Committee met on May 17, 2001—Committee Hearing

Agenda: Voting Technology

Witnesses:

Tom Davis, Managing Member/Vice-Chairman and Co-found-
er, ipaper/Diverified Dynamics, Richmond, Virginia
William F. Welsh II, Chairman, Election Systems and Soft-
ware, Omaha, Nebraska

Brian J. O'Conner, Executive Vice President, Global Election Systems, Inc., McKinney, Texas

David E. Hart, Chairman and Founder, Hart InterCivic, Austin, Texas

Richard E. Caruso, PhD, Founder/Chairman, Shoup Voting Solutions, Inc., Quakertown, Pennsylvania

Marlene Duffy Young, Regional Marketing Representative, Unilect, Dublin, California

James Minadeo, Product Manager, Avante, Princeton Junction, New Jersey

Scott Fairbairn, Regional Sales Manager, Envoy (US) LTD, Austin, Texas

Mark Strama, Vice President, Public Elections, election.com, Austin, Texas

David Chaum, PhD, Founder, SureVote, Sherman Oak, California

Ralph Munro, Former Secretary of State, Washington, Board of Directors, VoteHere, Washington DC

Vennis Vadura, Chief Executive Officer, Web Tools International, Newport Beach, California

The Committee met on May 24, 2001—Committee Hearing

Agenda: Technology and the Voting Process

Witnesses:

Christopher Baum, Vice President/Research Director, Gartner Group, Stanford, Connecticut

Thomas R. Palfrey, Professor of Economics and Political Science/MIT Voting Technology Group, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California

David Woods, Professor Institute for Ergonomics Associate Director of the Midwest Center for Inquiry On Patient Safety of the Veterans Health Administration, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

Ronald L. Rivest, Viterbi Professor of Computer Science Library for Computer Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts

June 6, 2001—Committee Pool

The following item was approved by committee poll unanimously:

The purchase and implementation of a new staff payroll system to replace the current antiquated system.

The Committee met on June 14, 2001—Committee Hearing

Agenda: Constitutional Perspective Campaign Finance Reform

Witnesses

James Bopp, Jr., Bopp, Coleson & Bostrom, Terre Haute, IN
Cleta Mitchell, Foley & Lardner, Washington, DC

Joel M. Gora, American Civil Liberties Union, New York, NY

Laurence E. Gold, Associate General Counsel, AFL-CIO, Washington, DC

E. Joshua Rosenkranz, President and CEO, The Brennan Center for Justice, New York, NY

Donald J. Simon, Sonosky, Chambers, Sachs, Endreson & Perry, Washington, DC

The Committee met on June 21, 2001—Committee Hearing

Agenda: Campaign Finance Room

Witnesses:

The Honorable Asa Hutchinson (3rd District, Arkansas)
 The Honorable Albert Wynn (4th District, Maryland)
 The Honorable David Price (4th District, North Carolina)
 The Honorable Lee Terry (2nd District, Nebraska)
 The Honorable Patsy Mink (2nd District, Hawaii)
 The Honorable John Linder (11th District, Georgia)
 The Honorable Dennis Moore (3rd District, Kansas)
 The Honorable John Doolittle (4th District, California)
 The Honorable John Tierney (6th District, Massachusetts)
 The Honorable Enie Faleomavaega (Delegate, American Samoa)

The Committee met on June 28, 2001—Committee Hearing and Markup

Agenda: Campaign Finance Reform

Witnesses:

The Honorable Thomas Petri (6th District, Wisconsin)
 The Honorable Doug Bereuter (1st District, Nebraska)
 The Honorable Clay Shaw (22nd District, Florida)
 The Honorable Charles Gonzalez (20th District, Texas)
 The Honorable Bob Barr (7th District, Georgia)
 The Honorable Ken Calvert (43rd District, California)
 The Honorable Phil English (21st District, Pennsylvania)

Mark-Up:

H.R. 2360, "Citizen Participation Act of 2001";
 Motion on the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute—Passed: 5 Ayes, 2 Noes, 1 Present
 Motion to report favorably to the House—Passed: 5 Ayes, 3 Noes
 H.R. 2356, "Bipartisan Campaign Finance Reform Act of 2001";
 Motion to report unfavorably to the House—Passed: 5 Ayes, 3 Noes

July 20, 2001—Committee Poll

The following item was approved by committee poll unanimously:
 Contract agreement between the minority staff of the House Judiciary Committee and Smith Kaufman, L.L.P. for an amount not to exceed \$20,000, plus authorized travel expenses for the period of June 20, 2001 through August 13, 2001.

September 28, 2001—Committee Poll

The following item was approved by committee poll unanimously:
 The Regulations governing the Terrorist Victims Flag Memorial Program.

The Committee met on November 15, 2001—Committee Mark-Up

Mark-Up:

H.R. 3295, “The Help America Vote Act of 2001”;
 Motion on the amendment—Failed; 3 Ayes, 4 Noes
 Motion on the bill—Passed: 8 Ayes, 0 Noes
 Motion to report the bill favorably to the House—Passed:
 8 Ayes, 0 Noes

December 18, 2001—Committee Poll

The following item was approved by committee poll unanimously:
 A resolution granting interim authority to the Chairman in order to take such action as may be necessary for the period between the *adjournment sine die* of the First Session of the 107th Congress and the beginning of the Second Session of the 107th Congress.

SECOND SESSION

January 22, 2002—Committee Poll

The following item was approved by committee poll unanimously:
 A contract agreement between the Committee on Agriculture and John A. Jurich for an amount not to exceed \$5,400 a month, plus authorized travel expenses, for the period of January 1, 2002 through December 31, 2002.

February 14, 2002—Committee Poll

The following items were approved by committee poll unanimously:

(1) A contract agreement between the Committee on House Administration and the law firm of Baker & Hostetler, LLP for an amount not to exceed \$100,000 (at a rate not to exceed \$300.65 per day, per attorney providing services), plus authorized travel expenses, for the period of January 3, 2002 through January 2, 2003.

(2) A contract agreement between the Committee on House Administration and the law firm of Baker & Hostetler, LLP for an amount not to exceed \$100,000 (at a rate not to exceed \$300.65 per day, per attorney providing services), plus authorized travel expenses, for the period of January 3, 2002 through January 2, 2003.

(3) A contract agreement between the Committee on House Administration (minority staff) and Leonard Shambon for an amount not to exceed \$5,000 (plus authorized travel expenses) for the period of January 30, 2002 through December 31, 2002.

March 15, 2002—Committee Poll

The following item was approved by committee poll unanimously:
 A contract agreement between the Committee on Energy and Commerce and Dr. Raymond B. Weiss for an amount not to exceed the per diem equivalent of the highest gross rate of compensation that may be paid to a regular employee of the committee, plus authorized travel expenses, for the period of March 7, 2002 through September 4, 2002.

March 19, 2002—Committee Poll

The following items were approved by committee poll unanimously:

(1) A contract agreement between the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence and Thomas A. Kelley for an amount not to exceed \$412.50 per diem, plus authorized travel expenses, for the period of March 20, 2002 through January 2, 2003.

(2) A contract agreement between the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence and Lewis J. Moon, Jr. for an amount not to exceed \$412.50 per diem, plus authorized travel expenses, for the period of March 20, 2002 through January 2, 2003.

March 22, 2002—Committee Poll

The following items were approved by committee poll unanimously:

(1) A contract agreement between the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence and Michael A. Smith for an amount not to exceed \$412.50 per diem, plus authorized travel expenses, for the period of March 12, 2002 through March 21, 2003.

(2) A contract agreement between the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence and Robert B. Rosenwald for an amount not to exceed \$412.50 per diem, plus authorized travel expenses, for the period of March 22, 2002 through March 21, 2003.

April 8, 2002—Committee Poll

The following item was approved by committee poll unanimously:

A new franking regulation which changes the Committee's unsolicited mass communications policy with regard to email.

The Committee met on May 1, 2002—Committee Hearing

Agenda: E-Congress? Hearing for Conducting Congressional Operations in Emergency Situations

Witnesses:

The Honorable David Dreier, Chairman, Committee on Rules
 The Honorable James Langevin (2nd District, Rhode Island)
 Don Wolfensberger, Director of the Congress Project, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
 Steve Frantzich, Professor, United States Naval Academy
 Norman J. Ornstein, Ph.D., Resident Scholar, American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research
 Robert Thibadeau, Ph.D., Director of Security Architectures, Seagate Technologies

The Committee met on May 8, 2002—Committee Hearing

Agenda: Congressional Mail Delivery in the U.S. House of Representatives

Witnesses:

The Honorable Jay Eagen, Chief Administrative Officer, U.S. House of Representatives
 Karl Johnson, Senior Account Manager, Pitney Bowes
 Sylvester Black, Manager, Capital Metro Operations, United States Postal Service
 Michael Cronin, Manager, Operations Support, Capital Metro Operations, United States Postal Service

The Committee met on June 26, 2002—Committee Business Meeting
Agenda

The Committee conducted a business meeting to address the following issues:

- Approval of the House Inspector General's 2002 Annual Audit Plan.
- Approval of the Office of the Clerk's proposal to create an Office of History and Preservation.

Witness:

Jeff Trandahl, Clerk of the House

The Committee met on July 17, 2002—Committee Business Meeting
Agenda

Implementing regulations for Student Loan Repayment for the U.S. House of Representatives. Approved unanimously.

The Committee met on September 10, 2002—Committee Hearing
Agenda

Hearing on Capitol Security, Emergency Preparedness, and Infrastructure Upgrades since September 11, 2001.

Witnesses:

The Honorable James Eagen, Chief Administrative Officer of the House

The Honorable Jeff Trandahl, Clerk of the House

The Honorable Alan Hantman, Architect of the Capitol

The Honorable Wilson Livingood, House Sergeant at Arms

Robert Howe, Assistant Chief of Police, United States Capitol Police

November 1, 2002—Committee Poll

The following items were approved by committee poll unanimously:

(1) A contract agreement between the Committee on House Administration and Bob Hunter for an amount not to exceed \$20,000 (at a rate not to exceed \$300.65 per day), plus authorized and travel expenses, for the period of October 31, 2002, through January 2, 2003.

(2) A contract agreement between the Committee on House Administration (minority staff) and Patton Boggs, L.L.P., for an amount not to exceed \$25,000 (plus authorized travel expenses) for the period of October 21, 2002, through January 2, 2003.

November 18, 2002—Committee Poll

The following item was approved by committee poll unanimously:

A resolution granting interim authority to the Chairman in order to take such actions as may be necessary for the period between the *adjournment sine die* of the Second Session of the 107th Congress and the beginning of the First Session of the 108th Congress.

GENERAL OVERSIGHT ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE 107TH CONGRESS

MEMBER SERVICES

- Oversee Member allowance amounts, structure, and regulations; provide guidance to offices to ensure compliance with House regulations.

COMMITTEE FUNDING AND OVERSIGHT

- Receive and review Monthly Reports on committee activities and expenditures.
- Oversee Committee budgets, structure, and regulations; provide guidance to offices to ensure compliance with House regulations.

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONGRESSIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 1995

- Monitor implementation of the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 (PL 104-1).
- Conduct oversight of the Office of Compliance.
- Review Office of Compliance proposals for expansion of jurisdiction under the CAA.
- Review and Monitor progress on fire safety improvements in the House complex and the Library of Congress.

FRANKING COMMISSION

- Review proposals to reform mass mailing practices of Members, and regulations governing such mailings, and monitor current prohibition on mass mailings 90 days before a primary or general election.
- Review previously implemented rules to increase disclosure and improve the accounting of franked mail costs.
- Consider revisions of pre-election franking complaint procedures.
- Review all Unsolicited Mass Communications.
- Review alternatives to the District Office Franked Mail Certifications for recording and reporting franked mail usage in district offices.
- Review and update Franked Mail Forms and Reports to reflect changes in system and procedure.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

- Gather information on the restructuring of government printing and the dissemination of government information to the public, especially in electronic form.
- Gather information concerning the proposal for archiving of web based data.
- Answer correspondence and research requests for processing GPO tasks.
- Review and research Title 44 for possible administrative changes.
- Coordinate printing memorial tributes in accordance with Title 44.

HOUSE OFFICERS AND HOUSE OPERATIONS

- Analyze management improvement proposals and other initiatives proposals and other initiatives submitted by the House Officers, the Inspector General, the U.S. Capitol Police Board and the Architect of the Capitol.
- Coordinate with the Subcommittee on Legislative Appropriations on matters impacting operations of the House and joint entities.
- Provide policy guidance to the House Officers, Inspector General and the Joint entities as appropriate.
- Oversee compliance with the House Employee Classification Act, 2 U.S.C. 291, *et seq.*
- Assure coordination among officers and joint entities on administrative matters.
- Handle Media Inquiries.

Chief Administrative Officer

- Review new technology initiatives to better serve Members, Committees, and the House.
- Review semi-annual financial and operational status reports; recommend changes in operations to improve services and increase efficiencies.

Clerk of the House

- Review the administration of the audio transmission on the House floor.
- Review and approve contracts and requests for proposals for the Clerk, which exceed the spending threshold.
- Review plans for the implementation of the document management system.
- Review progress towards defining a standard for the electronic exchange of legislative information among Congress and legislative branch agencies.
- Monitor progress of the creation of a Hearing Document Type Definition (DTD).
- Review of semi-annual financial and operational status report; recommends changes in operations to improve services and increase efficiencies.

Sergeant at Arms

- Review security proposals, including the House chamber, the galleries, the Capitol, House Office Buildings, and Capitol Grounds.
- Review semi-annual financial and operational status reports; recommend changes in operations to improve services and increases efficiencies.
- Review the security operation of the House's parking facilities, its regulations and allocation of parking spaces.
- Review Evacuation Plans for the House Complex.
- Oversee the implementation of policies for a more efficient Capitol tour process.

Inspector General

- Review comprehensive financial and operational audits of the House: investigate any irregularities uncovered; and monitor the required improvements.
- Monitor progress of House audits and review proposed Annual Audit Plan.

OVERSIGHT OF LEGISLATIVE BRANCH ENTITIES

Information and Technology Coordination:

- Oversee, in conjunction with the Senate, forums for the sharing of technology plans and capabilities among the legislative branch agencies.
- Oversee, in conjunction with the Senate, the Legislative Branch Telecommunications group.
- Oversee, in conjunction with the Senate, plans for implementation and growth of the Legislative Information System.

Library of Congress

- Oversee the remedial measures taken by the Library in response to financial management audit issues.
- Oversee the Library and Congressional Research Service operations to ensure continued improvements in services to the Congress and the public.
- Oversee Library preparations for the Culpeper National Audiovisual Preservation Facility.
- Review the Library's response to a report by the National Academy of Sciences regarding information technology and the digital future of the Library.

Smithsonian Institution

- Oversee Smithsonian operations.
- Study and review legislation affecting the Smithsonian Institution and the creation of any new Smithsonian facilities.
- Review recommendations put forth for research and organizational change as proposed by the Blue Ribbon Science Commission.
- Tour Smithsonian facilities and research centers.

Architect of the Capitol

- In conjunction with the Senate and other appropriate House Committees, oversee the preparations for the construction of the proposed Capitol Visitor's Center.
- Monitor committee hearing room upgrades.
- Monitor Response to the Fire Audits of the House Complex and the Library of Congress.

U.S. Capitol Police

- Monitor implementation of the Security Enhancement Plan (PL 105-277).
- Monitor implementation of the recommendations of the GAO management review.
- Review proposed amendments to the USCP Memorial Fund.

TECHNOLOGY USE BY THE HOUSE

- Oversee the House Information Resources and other technology functions of the House to ensure timely, accurate electronic information dissemination.
- Oversee implementation of House Rule XI 2(e)(4) requiring committee documentation to be made available electronically, to the maximum extent feasible.
- Oversee implementation of information security in the House.
- Oversee efforts to implement data standards for legislative information.

ELECTIONS, VOTER REGISTRATION, AND CORRUPT PRACTICES

- Continue to review current voter registration, military voting, state voting reform and residency issues.
- Monitor and analyze the activities of the Federal Election Commission, including its rulemakings implementing H.R. 2356, the “Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act of 2002.”
- Monitor the latest developments in the campaign reform lawsuits challenging the constitutionality of H.R. 2356.
- Monitor and analyze reform proposals, such as requiring broadcasters to provide free air time to political candidates, offering tax credits for political contributions, and overhauling the structure of the FEC.

OVERSIGHT ACTIVITIES—FIRST SESSION

January 2001

- Monitor Transition of New Board Appointments.
- Review and draft proposed personnel policy statute changes (HEPCA).
- Draft Payroll Corrective Actions Policy.
- Research standards for Conflict of Interest in procurement process.
- Researched proper accounting of liquidated damages in Members’ Representational Allowance funds.
- Review and revised service contracts with the House.
- Review and evaluated equipment purchases over \$100,000 by members and committees.
- Review implementation of new financial management system.
- Review the structure of House Information Resources and determined organizational direction.
- Review the process for approving equipment purchases by Members and Committees.
- Conduct a review of the progress that the Library has made in providing public access to government information, especially in electronic form.
- Oversee Library preparations for the Culpeper National Audio-visual Preservation Facility.
- Review the Library’s response to a report by the National Academy of Sciences regarding Information technology and the digital future of the Library.
- Oversee Library’s acceptance of a \$60 million gift by John Kluge.

February 2001

- Review GPO requests for expenditures above \$50,000, including purchase orders.
- Review Recommendations for contract award of new House Staff Human Resources Payroll System.

March 2001

- Committee funding resolution.
- Approve a purchase order for mainframe payroll system support.
- Revised HEPCA guidelines.

April 2001

- Approve the reorganization of media Support Services.
- Approve a purchase order for the upgraded wiring of the House campus.
- Approve a virtual Private Network technology pilot.
- Approve funding modifications for mainframe migration program contract.
- Approve mandate payment of salary and expense reimbursement payments by electronic funds transfer.

May 2001

- Approve an extension for IMSI security services.
- Approve changes to the House systems Integration and Support RFP.

June 2001

- Approve a purchase order for Microsoft Windows 2000 engineering study.

July 2001

- Approve a three-year Microsoft enterprise agreement.
- Approve a revised policy on lump sum payments.

August 2001

- Approve a policy for liability of lost, damaged or stolen equipment assigned to Committees of the House.

September 2001

- Approve regulations developed by Clerk to implement H. Res. 239.
- Approve a Cingular Blackberry and Xpress mail service contract.
- Approve a purchase order for web site support services.
- Approve omnibus hardware contracts.
- Approve a purchase order for House campus and wide area network equipment.
- Approve a purchase order for enterprise storage area network pilot.

October 2001

- Monitor delivery of House mail and approved additional guidelines moving forward with the delivery of House mail.

- Approve salary underpayment policy and procedures.
- Approve Procedures for recovering duplicate payments.
- Approve policies for House office furnishings and inventories.
- Oversee the deployment and operation of Member Blackberry devices for Member communication to all Members of Congress.
- Approve an expansion of the transit benefit program.

November 2001

- Approve the creation of the Office of Emergency Preparedness.
- Develop new procedures for resumption of mail delivery to offices of the U.S. House of Representatives.
- Oversee relocation of member offices to General Accounting Office.

December 2001

- Approve a modular furniture pilot program.
- Approve mandate of salary and expense and reimbursement payments by electronic funds transfer for all House employees.
- Approve mail security measures.
- Approve interim package handling procedures.

OVERSIGHT ACTIVITIES—SECOND SESSION

January 2002

- Approve an information security policy for connectivity to the House network.
- Review updated plans for the re-opening of the renovated Cannon Parking Garage.

February 2002

- Manage floor action of H.R. 2356.

March 2002

- Approve policy for accepting USPS packages into House mail stream.
- Approve an addition to the House intranet web page to help support the online ordering of office supplies.
- Approve telecommunications call forwarding policy.
- Approve the implementation of direct travel card payments.

April 2002

- Review Conservation Research Center and its impact on 2002 FYA.
- Approve an in-bound facsimile pilot program.
- Approve a Wireless LAN Technology Pilot.
- Approve the distribution of GETS PIN cards to Members of Congress.

May 2002

- Approve new carpet and drapery selections for House offices.
- Approve the continued backup of e-mail on the House messaging system.
- Approve the Committee Broadcast Renovation Program.

June 2002

- Conduct a hearing on the House Postal Operations.
- Approve a policy for the continued backup of the House messaging system.
- Distribute Government Emergency Telecommunication Services cards to Members of Congress.
- Approve new carpet and drapery selections for House offices.
- Modify equipment purchase, transfer, and removal policies related to election year guidelines.

July 2002

- Approve procedures for testing Member Blackberry notification system.
- Approve a policy for the inventory control of quick hoods.

August 2002

- Issue updated minimal technical standards for equipment in member offices.
- Approve a House supported software list and minimum standards for supported equipment.
- Approve phase two implementation of the House Staff Human Resources/Payroll System.
- Approve a purchase order for updated wiring of the House campus.

Franking Commission:

- Dismiss a complaint in the matter of *Jean Inman v. Congressman Martin Meehan*, on the ground that there is no substantial reason to believe that a violation has occurred as alleged in the complaint.
- Dismiss a complaint in the matter of *Tim Knaus v. Congressman Tom Tancredo*, on the ground that there is no substantial reason to believe that a violation has occurred as alleged in the complaint.
- Dismiss a complaint in the matter of *Carlos Nolla v. Congressman Todd Tiahrt*, on the ground that there is no substantial reason to believe that a violation has occurred as alleged in the complaint.

September 2002

- Approve the purchase and lease of food service equipment and furniture from the restaurant revolving fund.
- Approve a contract award to the Congressional Management Foundation for a compensation study of Member office legislative staffs (Washington, DC and District Offices) and Committee staff needs assessment.
- Approve a contract for guideline systems design, detailed design services and audio network and control center design.
- Review proposed changes to law governing Section 527 political organizations.

Franking Commission:

- Dismiss a complaint in the matter of *Roger Slater v. Congressman Robert Underwood*, on the grounds that the Respondent (Underwood) reimbursed the Treasury of the United States in the amount of \$217.80, and the mailing was the result of staff error,

with no willful intent to violate franking law and that no further investigation and proceedings are required.

October 2002

- Approve contract award for high definition digital cameras.
- Successfully complete the House-Senate conference on H.R. 3295, which President George W. Bush signed into law on October 29, 2002.

November 2002

- Approve contract award for the execution of a digital mail pilot program.
- Approve policies for the installation of the 108th Congress.
- Approve a cell phone signal enhancement project.
- Approve CY2001 Financial Statement Audit.
- Approve Strategic Technology Plan.
- Complete arrangements for the orientation of newly-elected Members.
- Compile updated information for the 2003 Members' Representational Allowance.
- Observe vote counting in close congressional races: TX-23, CO-7, NY-1, and LA-5.
- Meet with interested organizations to discuss implementation of H.R. 3295, the "Help America Vote Act of 2002."

December 2002

- Approve Request for Proposals for business development plans for the House Gift Shop and Supply store.
- Approve stage two acquisition of Financial System Replacement project.

FLOOR ACTIVITIES

BILLS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE

February 2001

H. Con. Res. 14: (2/27/01) Permitting the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust. Agreed to without objection.

H.J. Res. 19: (2/28/01) Providing for the appointment of Walter E. Massey as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed without objection.

March 2001

H. Con. Res. 43: (3/21/01) Authorizing the printing of a revised and updated version of the House document entitled "Black Americans in Congress, 1870-1989". Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 414-1.

H. Res. 84: (3/27/01) Providing for the expenses of certain committees of the House of Representatives in the One Hundred Seventh Congress. Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 357-61.

H. Amdt. 16 to H. Res. 84: (3/27/01) An amendment made in order as original text and considered as adopted by special ordered.

On agreeing to the House Administration amendment Agreed to without objection.

April 2001

H. Con. Res. 66: (4/4/01) Authorizing the printing of a revised and updated version of the House document entitled "Women in Congress, 1917–1990". Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 414–1.

June 2001

H. Con. Res. 149: (6/05/01) Permitting the use of the Rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony to present posthumously a gold medal on behalf of Congress to Charles M. Schulz. Agreed to without objection.

H. Res. 148: (6/05/01) Electing Members to serve on the Joint Committee on Printing and the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library. Agreed to without objection.

July 2001

H. Con. Res. 174: (7/10/01) Authorizing the Rotunda of the Capitol to be used on July 26, 2001, for a ceremony to present Congressional Gold Medals to the original 29 Navajo Code Talkers. Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 409–0.

September 2001

H. Con. Res. 223: (9/012/01) Permitting the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a prayer vigil in memory of those who lost their lives in the events of September 11, 2001, Agreed to without objection.

H. Res. 239: (9/15/01) Providing Capitol-flown flags to each surviving victim, and the family of each deceased victim, of the terrorist attacks which occurred on September 11, 2001. Agreed to without objection.

October 2001

H. Con. Res. 90: (10/9/01) Authorizing the printing of a revised and updated version of the House document entitled "Hispanic Americans in Congress". Agreed to by voice vote.

H. Con. Res. 130: (10/09/01) Authorizing printing of the book entitled "Asian and Pacific Islander Americans in Congress". Agreed to by voice vote.

H. Con. Res. 244: (10/09/01) Authorizing the printing of a revised edition of the publication entitled "Our Flag". Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 412–0.

S.J. Res. 19: (10/09/01) A joint resolution providing for the reappointment of Anne d'Harnoncourt as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. Agreed to by voiced vote.

S.J. Res. 20: (10/09/01) A joint resolution providing for the appointment of Roger W. Sant as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. Agreed to by voice vote.

H. Con. Res. 184: (10/23/01) Providing for a National Day of Reconciliation. Agreed to by voice vote.

November 2001

H. Res. 294: (11/27/01) Expressing the gratitude of the House of Representatives to the General Accounting Office and its employees for enabling the House to continue its work while the House office buildings were close due to the presence of Anthrax. Agreed to by voice vote.

December 2001

H. Res. 309: (12/11/01) Honoring the United States Capitol Police for their commitment to security at the Capitol. Agreed to by voice vote.

H.R. 3442: (12/11/01) To establish the National Museum of African American History and Culture Plan for Action Presidential Commission to develop a plan of action for the establishment and maintenance of the National Museum of African American History and Culture in Washington, DC, and for other purposes. Agreed to by voice vote.

S.J. Res. 26: (12/11/01) A joint resolution providing for the appointment of Patricia W. Stonesifer as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. Agreed to by voice vote.

H.R. 3295: (12/12/01) A bill to require States and localities to meet uniform and nondiscriminatory election technology and administration requirements applicable to Federal elections, to establish grant programs to provide assistance to States and localities to meet those requirements and to improve election technology and the administration of Federal elections, to establish the Election Administration Commission, and for other purposes. Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 362–63.

H. Amdt. 414 to H.R. 3295: (12/12/01) On agreeing to the House Administration amendment as modified. Agreed to without objection.

February 2002

H. Con. Res. 325: (2/12/02) Permitting the use of the Rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust. Agreed to by voice vote.

H.R. 2356: (2/14/02) To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide bipartisan campaign reform. Passed by recorded vote: 240–189.

March 2002

H. Con. Res. 305: (3/05/02) Permitting the use of the Rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony to present a gold medal on behalf of Congress to former President Ronald Reagan and his wife Nancy Reagan. Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 392–0.

H. Con. Res. 338: (3/05/02) Authorizing the printing as a House document of a collection of memorial tributes made in honor of the late Gerald Solomon. Agreed to by voice vote.

H. Res. 359: (3/07/02) Providing amount for further expenses of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence in the second session of the One Hundred Seventh Congress. Agreed to without objection.

April 2002

H. Res. 378: (4/11/02) Permitting official photographs of the House of Representatives to be taken while the House is in actual session. Agreed to without objection.

H. Con. Res. 378: (4/23/02) Commending the District of Columbia National Guard, the National Guard Bureau, and the entire Department of Defense for the assistance provided to the United States Capitol Police and the entire Congressional community in response to the terrorist and anthrax attacks of September and October 2001. Agreed to by voice vote.

June 2002

H.R. 5018: (6/26/02) To direct the Capitol Police Board to take steps to promote the retention of current officers and members of the Capitol Police and the recruitment of new officers and members of the Capitol Police, and for other purposes. Passed without objection.

July 2002

H. Con. Res. 439: (7/22/02) Honoring Corinne “Lindy” Claiborne Boggs on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Congressional Women’s Caucus. Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 378–0.

September 2002

H. Con. Res. 469: (9/17/02) Authorizing the Rotunda of the Capitol to be used on September 19, 2002, for a ceremony to present the Congressional Gold Medal to General Henry H. Shelton (USA, Ret.) Agreed to without objection.

October 2002

H. Res. 559: (10/02/02) Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that each State should examine its existing statutes, practices, and procedures governing special elections so that, in the event of a catastrophe, vacancies in the House of Representatives may be filled in a timely fashion. Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 414–0.

H.R. 3295: (10/10/02) A bill to require States and localities to meet uniform and nondiscriminatory election technology and administration requirements applicable to Federal elections, to establish grant programs to provide assistance to States and localities to meet those requirements and to improve election technology and the administration of Federal elections, to establish the Election Administration Commission, and for other purposes. Conference report agreed to in House: On agreeing to the conference report Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 357–48.

H. Con. Res. 487: (10/10/02) Authorizing the printing as a House document of a volume consisting of the transcripts of the ceremonial meeting of the House of Representatives and Senate in New York City on September 6, 2002, and a collection of statements by Members of the House of Representatives and Senate from the Congressional Record on the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. Agreed to without objection.

H.R. Res. 536: (10/16/02) Commending the staffs of members of Congress, the Capitol Police, the Office of the Attending Physician and his health care staff, and other members of the Capitol Hill community for their courage and professionalism during the days and weeks following the release of anthrax in Senator Daschle's office. Agreed to without objection.

